India-China trade agreement

1942. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a trade agreement is already there with China; if so, what items are covered in the agreement;

(b) what are the names of the items on which trade is going on at present between India and China and what are the names of the Indian parties engaged in this trade; and

(c) whether tobacco is being exported from India to China?"

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRi P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir. The items 'covered in the agreement are given in the enclosed statement *(See below),* it ddes not, however preclude commercial transactions in goods not listed in the agreement.

(b) Depending upon the import requirements and other commercial considerations from time to time, India and China have been trading in the following commodities; *hems-exported from India to China:* leather finished, sheet glass. Snellacy lace sugar, 'tobacco. wire ropes, bulik pharmaceuticals, iron ore chrome *Items imported by India from China;* cotton etc. Certain tyipes of chemicals dru-Pharmaceuticals while printings paper, antimoney, mercury, spices, silk textile, yarn etc. Indian parties in the Private Sector as well as Public Sector Organisations like STC| MMTC etc. have been trading with China.

(c) Tobacco has been exported previously from India to China but according to available data, there have been no exports to China after 1983.

Statement

Schedule "A" .

GOODS|COMMODITTES TO BE EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

1. Cereals, oils, foodstuffs anci native produce.

2. Fresh water cultivated pearls ;iad other arts and crafts.

3. Non-ferrous metals and mineral products.

4. Chemicals and pharmaceutical materials.

5. Machinery, equipment, tools and beamings.

6. Raw silk and silk products,

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Others.

Schedule "B"

GOODS|COMMODITIES TO .BE EXPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. Ferrous and non-ferrous ores (iron ore, Chrome Ore, Manganese ore, etc.)

2. Sugar Shellac, tobacco, raw cotton and other, agricultural products, medicinal herbs and finished leather.

3. Iron and Steel items and light engineering goods.

4. Sheet glass and other light building material.

5. Chemicals and related products.

6. Machinery, instruments, equipment and tools.

7. Complete plants tor cement, sugar, textiles, tyres and tubes, paper, coal mining, dairying, chemicals and the;: plants.

8. others.

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(क) 1982 से 1984 तक गाय की चर्बी का आयात करने के सिलसिले में कितने लोग पकड़े गये ;

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